

# GERMAN WARSHIP GUTTED BY FIRE

## The Dreadnought-Damage Done—Believed to be Temporary.

Beilin, Mar. 8.—Fire raged for three hours on the German battleship *Poena*, constantly threatening to reach the magazines, according to reports received today from Kiel. Though the blaze occurred yesterday the government here keep it secret. The damage will necessitate a few weeks in the dry dock for the *Poena*.

Though possibly only temporary, the accident to the *Poena* is a severe loss to the German navy, as this German dreadnought was to have been launched in a few weeks. Originally she was named *Brandenburg* and was launched in December, 1908. Being practically completed at the time of the accident.

The *Poena* is the third German dreadnought to have been damaged in the ordinary course, the *Neuse* and the *Wesfalen* having been recently commissioned. The *Poena* and her sister ship, the *Brandenburg*, were to have been added to the battle fleet next month. Like their immediate predecessors, they were equipped with displacement, carry twelve 11-inch and twelve 5.9-inch guns and have a speed of 19.5 knots.

Revolutionists being tried.

Two Members of Terrorist Organization in Russia Before Court.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 7.—The trial of Nicholas Iachkovsky and his brother, Brezhnevsky, who were charged with criminal activity in the revolutionary organization, will begin today behind closed doors. Iachkovsky's wife, who was charged with conspiracy, was also present. The trial is being held in secret, although the accused are not being held in custody. The trial is being held in secret, although the accused are not being held in custody.

His Conviction Certain.

Iachkovsky's conviction on the principal charge in the indictment, membership in the social revolutionist organization and the central committee, is regarded as a foregone conclusion. It is known that he cannot support his personal denial with tangible evidence, and besides the long standing general reports of his importance in the organization will weigh heavily in his favor. The prosecution also will have no trouble in proving one, and probably two, of the charges against him. The accused under a false passport, and the second charge, was the fact of his having been in contact with the Russian revolutionists in connection with covert acts in London and Paris.

PROPERTY WORTH \$25,000,000.

Is Secured by D. D. Mann in Southern British Columbia.

Toronto, March 7.—By waiting and buying at the right moment, D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, and officially its president, has secured a block of land in Southern British Columbia, estimated to be worth \$25,000,000. T. Stuart, of Seattle, the man who negotiated the deal, has been paid \$100,000. He is said to have owned that very part of Canada, in his hands. He had no connection with the deal, he made up the transaction, he is displaced with himself for his part.

English Aviator Injured.

Paris, Mar. 7.—The English aviator, Gordon, while flying over the town of Pau today, was caught by a sudden gust of wind and killed. He fell from a considerable height and was seriously injured. His machine crashed into the sea.

Russia's Financial Attache.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 8.—The Russian government has instructed Mr. Greville, its financial attache at the Russian embassy in London, to request the British government, in view of the financial importance of the pending Russo-American questions.

# CANADA'S EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

Wheat, Flour and Bacon are the Three Principal Commodities.

Commodity	Quantity	Value
Wheat	1,160,000 cwt.	\$24,000,000
Flour	230,000 cwt.	1,400,000
Bacon	13,300 cwt.	104,400
Butter	4,975 cwt.	14,900
Hides	1,137 cwt.	6,100
Wool	73,510 cwt.	221,000
Other	111,000	200

# Parish Phone Officials in America.

New York, Mar. 7.—H. M. Mott, superintendent of the Parish Telephone company, and Albert Thomas, the company's engineer, who arrived in New York on the French liner *Lorraine* on Sunday, will spend two months in America studying the telephone systems of the big cities.

# NAVAL BILDEBATE TO CONCLUDE TODAY.

John Heron, of Alberta, Opposes the Government Scheme.

Ottawa, March 7.—The naval debate in the House of Commons, which began last night, is expected to conclude today. John Heron, of Alberta, is expected to oppose the government's scheme for the purchase of new battleships. He is expected to argue that the government is wasting money on a project that will not pay for itself.

# One Man Escaped.

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# DELIBERATING ON THE TARIFF.

American Commissioners and Canadian Officials in Conference.

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—The American and Canadian commissioners are in conference today, deliberating on the tariff. The commissioners are discussing the proposed changes to the tariff and the impact of these changes on the economy.

# New Prospects for Strike.

Brooklyn, Mar. 8.—Seven thousand persons, most of whom are miners, are expected to strike today.

# Bishop King is Dead.

London, Mar. 8.—Bishop King of Lincoln died today at the age of 81.

# Neuro Live in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Mar. 7.—Inquiries were made here by your correspondent regarding the whereabouts of the neuro.

# THIRD OF BODIES ONLY RECOVERED.

Rescue Work at Scars of Rogers Pass Avalanche Disaster Ended.

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 7.—With the track cleared and traffic resumed at midnight, the rescue work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the Rogers Pass avalanche disaster ended today. The rescue work was a difficult and dangerous task, but the bodies of the victims were recovered.

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Willard, who died at the William Home, was 102 years old.

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# TODAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.40; No. 2 Northern, 1.38; No. 3 Northern, 1.36.

# ASQUITH MINISTER WINS BY ELECTION.

Second Success For British Government Candidate Since the General Elections.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Mar. 7.—Laurier, C. Selby, D.S.O., was today returned by a majority of 5,555. Selby secured 10,000 votes, and Wright, Unionist, 6,571. The election was uncontested by the defeat of Selby, who is under secretary of the colonial office, in his former seat in Abercrombie in the general election. The vacancy was made by Sir B. W. Foster resigning for his private business.

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# KING EDWARD IN PARIS.

Although Travelling Incognito, He is Quickly Recognized at Theatre.

Paris, Mar. 7.—King Edward, who arrived today in Paris, was quickly recognized at the theatre. He was travelling incognito, but his presence was quickly discovered by the audience.

# MEMBERS ENDORSED BY THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

Various of the Representatives of the Constituencies Have Received Formal Approval From Their Constituents.

The action taken in the province at the election of the House of Commons was a significant one. The members of the House were endorsed by their constituents, showing the confidence of the people in their representatives.

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Notice of Resolution in House Yesterday But Deputy Minister Stocks Refuses to Act.

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tion yesterday was the appointment of a deputy speaker, the choice falling upon John A. Simpson, of Inverness. The motion was made by Premier Rutherford, who, in speaking of Mr. Simpson, said he was the oldest member in parliamentary experience, having regard to the time served in the old Territorial assembly, and as in the Legislature of Alberta. Mr. Simpson, upon taking the chair in committee later in the afternoon, was received with applause. He stated briefly that he would be his host in the position to which he had been elected.

Immediately after prayers, J. R. Boyle, Sturgeon, rose to call attention to what he considered was a matter of importance to the house. It had been customary to have a deputy speaker, and by the Legislative Act of last year provision was made for such an appointment.

Premier Rutherford: "I am quite prepared to move the appointment of a member to that position." The premier, however, contended that the act read "may" and was not compulsory. The house "shall" appoint a speaker and "may" appoint a deputy speaker.

Mr. Boyle said he was about to show that it was necessary to appoint such an official, but in view of the statement made by the premier it was unnecessary to go further into the question.

**Petitions Presented.**  
A petition was presented by J. W. Wood, Cardston, to the effect that certain by-laws of the town of Cardston. On motion of Mr. Boyle, the petition to incorporate the Apostolic Order of Franciscan Friars was read a first time.

The premier drew attention to the fact that a large number of bills were now ready for the sub-committees and it was desirable that they should meet and attend to them. He was not desirous of sending, but if the committee did get down to work he might have to send. The committee might meet in the evening as well as the morning.

Mr. Boyle said that the municipal committee, of which he was chairman, was somewhat at a loss in considering municipal bills, as they did not know what provisions would be adopted in the general municipal act to be passed.

**Returns Tabled.**  
In answer to an order of the house, signed by R. H. Macdonald, returns were tabled by the premier. They were as follows:

Returns containing copies of all letters in council, papers, reports, letters, telegrams and correspondence between the government and, or any member thereof and, or any civil servant or employee of the government and any person or persons in connection with the financial and other affairs of the Government of Alberta.

Returns showing all vouchers, checks, telegrams, letters, orders in council and correspondence between the government of the province and, or any member thereof and, or any civil servant or employee of the government with the purchase of the site for the Provincial University. First readings were given to two private bills, an act to empower the town of Claresholm to increase its borrowing powers and an act to incorporate the V.C.A. of Edmonton; also two new government bills introduced by the premier, namely, an act respecting rural municipalities and an act respecting tranquility and compulsory school attendance.

A bill respecting Alberta and Saskatchewan central railway lines was given a second reading and referred to the railway committee, and a bill to prevent piracy among execution creditors was postponed till Thursday for second reading.

**Committee of the Whole.**  
In committee of the whole the house considered the bill to incorporate the Salvation Army; to incorporate the Gleichen Club and respecting the Diamond Coal Company. The Salvation Army bill was reported agreed to with amendments. The premier stated that similar bills were being passed in the other provinces.

The Gleichen Club bill was left over till Thursday, the question of allowing liquor to be sold having been referred to the Diamond Coal Company bill was also allowed to stand over for further consideration. There was no night session.

**Nationalists War Among Themselves.**  
Dublin, March 8.—The slogan of the war within the Nationalist party was sounded today by an editorial in the Cork Accent, the organ of Wm. O'Brien: "Violent and almost irreconcilable differences exist between the Dillon and O'Connor fraction and the followers of Redmond and Devlin over the attitude toward the budget," says the editorial.

## LIKE OLIVE BRANCH SHOT FROM CATAPULT

This is Manner in Which Earl Crewe Characterizes Lord's Offer to Help to Straighten Out Britain's Financial Tangle.

London, Mar. 7.—The House of Lords last evening passed the bill authorizing the government to borrow sums sufficient to meet part of the national expenditure pending the passage of the budget. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, attacked the ministry for imposing this on the nation a system of temporary finance which will cost the taxpayers nearly \$10,000 a day for interest charges.

It was most unfair to the nation, he said, to withhold the budget. If it was wrong for the Lords to stop the budget, he asked why was it right for the government to do the same thing.

Lord Revelstoke, head of the great banking house of Baring Brothers, and other financial peers, joined in the criticisms.

Earl Crewe, speaking for the government, refused to consider any compromise. He said something like a state of war existed between the Lords and the Commons. The latter would not recede from their position. The offer of the Lords to help straighten out the national finances was like an olive branch shot from a catapult.

Lord Chancellor Loreburn, severely lectured the opposition peers, contending that whatever was amiss with the nation's finances.

**Kicked to Death by Horse.**  
Saskatoon, Sask., Mar. 6.—Word was received here today of a nasty accident at Crest, about twenty miles from here on the G.T.P., when Mrs. Pike was kicked to death by a horse. Mr. and Mrs. Pike were transferring chickens and Pike on returning to a stable found his wife lying under a horse with her skull split open.

**Traveller Suiicides.**  
Halifax, Mar. 6.—Walter B. Scoville, a commercial traveller for Frothingham and Workman, hardware merchants of Montreal, shot and killed himself in a room of the Norfolk hotel, New Glasgow tonight.

## PROMOTOR ROBERTSON ARRESTED

Men Who Were Expelled in Toronto Is Now in Jail.

Toronto, March 6.—Alfred George Robertson, promoter of petty nearly every corporation capable of promotion, was arrested this afternoon charged with a conspiracy to defraud Jas. Kelly. Robertson has recently figured in exposure of alleged frauds of various kinds of promotion.

## Conflict on Public Morals.

New York, Mar. 6.—The real battle of these working for countryside conservation was today declared by Clifford Pinchot, who addressed the Ethical Culture society in Carnegie hall, to be purely a conflict in the interest of public morals. The things at stake in the movement, he said, are not the enrichment of souls, preservation of timber and mineral deposit lands, and the betterment of waterways, except in so far as their translation into terms of everyday life, food, clothing, shelter, etc., are concerned.

## Socialistic Demonstrations.

Cologne, Mar. 6.—Fifteen thousand men met today in the Sports ground and listened to speeches in favor of suffrage reform, afterwards dispersing without trouble with the police.

Selling, Mar. 6.—In a great suffrage demonstration today socialists bearing red flags came into collision with the police in front of the town hall. Sabres were freely used, and one person was severely wounded while many others received minor injuries.

## Difficulty Over Italian Dual.

Rome, March 6.—The proposed deal between Deputy Chessa and General Cosentino is leading to complications. The general insists that pistols be the weapons used and that shots be exchanged at twenty paces until one of the combatants is hit. Chessa's severe refusal to agree to this, his principal has the privilege of choosing the weapons, the question will be submitted to a court of honor.

## Conference is a Friendly One.

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—The negotiations being carried on with the representatives of the American Board of Tariff Inquiry have been adjourned until Monday. While no information has been given out as to the course of the conference, it is understood that the spirit of generosity and good will has so far prevailed, and that every effort will be made to avoid the possibility of tariff complications.

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FRANK L. DAY, Secretary.  
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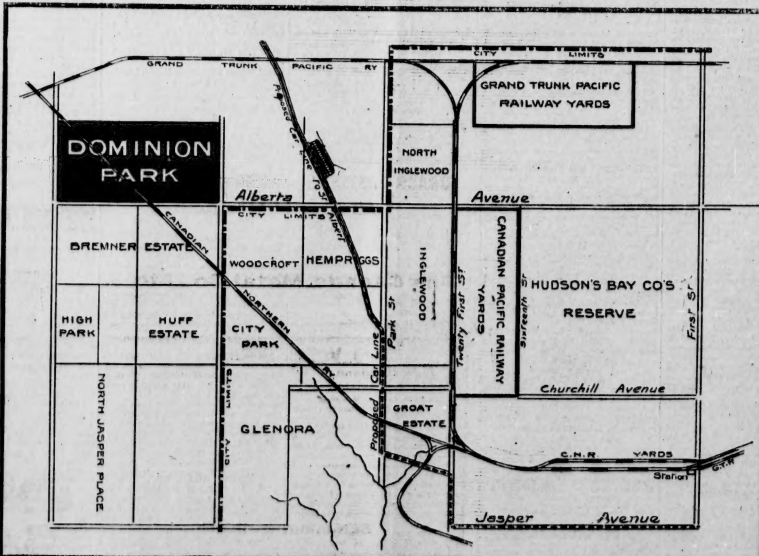
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